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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, and further to the Amendment After Final mailed on January 5, 2004, on the above- referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request amendment to the specification as follows below. The specification was amended to correct the Figure numbers as referenced in the formal drawings submitted with the Amendment After Final mailed January 5, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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MENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Attorn y Docket No.: D/A0140 XERZ 2 00541 er. No.: 09/750,426 Filed: December 28, 2000 Examiner: KAO, Chih Cheng G. rt Unit: 2882 Title: Systems and Methods for Fabricating an Electro-Optical **Device Used for Image Sensing** To the Commissioner for Patents: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Number No. of Extra Rate Additional Rate Claims remaining after Previously Paid For Claims Present amendment Total Claims 22 Minus 23 \$0.00 X 18 Indep. Claims 3 Minus 3 0 \$0.00 X 86 TOTAL \$0.00 \boxtimes No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$____ is attached. Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a -month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees. \boxtimes Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. \boxtimes Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Respectfully submitted, FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP Date: January 15, 2004 Mark S Svat, Reg. No. 34,261 1100 Superior Avenue, 7th Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2579 (216) 861-5582 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL NO FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. transmitted via facsimile in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below. deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT FEE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Express Mail Label No. Signature

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